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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT RE PROTOCOL  
I OF TREATY OF TLATELOCO: PRESIDENTIAL REACTION

1. AS REPORTED EARLIER, I TELEPHONED FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL, APRIL 14 IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF NEWS OF SUBJECT ANNOUNCEMENT AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER SENT HIM TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S ADDRESS TO THE COUNCIL OF THE OAS.
2. FOREIGN SECRETARY AND MRS ROEL ATTENDED MY BUFFET DINNER APRIL 15 COMMEMORATING THE OPENING OF OUR "WORLD OF FRANKLIN AND JEFFERSON" EXHIBIT. IN THE COURSE OF THE EVENING HE DREW ME ASIDE TO SAY THAT HE WANTED TO GIVE ME PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO'S VERY POSITIVE REACTION TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.
3. FOREIGN SECRETARY EXPLAINED THAT THIS REACTION WAS IN FORM OF TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT CARTER WHICH HE WOULD TRANSMIT THROUGH HIS OWN MEANS. NEVERTHELESS HE ASKED THAT I DO THE SAME. IN EMBASSY TRANSLATION, MESSAGE FOLLOWS

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HIS EXCELLENCY  
JAMES CARTER  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
THE WHITE HOUSE

I HAVE READ WITH SPECIAL INTEREST YOUR SPEECH BEFORE THE

COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES WHICH  
CONFIRMS YOUR DESIRE TO GRANT THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO  
THE RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH THE COUN-  
TRIES OF LATIN AMERICA BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A GROUP. IN  
THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AND IN MY OWN I WANT TO  
CONGRATULATE YOU FOR YOUR DECISION REGARDING THE SIGNATURE  
BY THE UNITED STATES OF PROTOCOL I OF THE TREATY FOR THE  
PROSCRIPTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE  
REQUEST YOU WILL MAKE TO THE SENATE TO AUTHORIZE YOU TO  
RATIFY THAT INSTRUMENT. THIS DETERMINATION BY YOUR GOVERNMENT  
CONTRIBUTES SIGNIFICANTLY TO GIVING FULL EFFECT TO THE  
PURPOSES AND AIMS OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO AND DEMONSTRATES  
THAT OUR TWO NATIONS ARE AGREED THAT ONE OF THE BEST FORMS OF  
REDUCING THE AREAS OF TENSION IN THE WORLD IS THROUGH THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES FREE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AN EXAMPLE  
WHICH WE HOPE MAY SERVE AS A STIMULUS TO INTERESTED COUNTRIES  
IN OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD. I RENEW TO YOU EXPRESSIONS OF  
SINCERE FRIENDSHIP.

JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES

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